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AFME Ousted

DAMASCUS—The Syrian Government has ordered the expulsion of the American Friends of the Middle East (AFME) on charges that the private organization has been spying for the CIA. The group is engaged in educational and manpower training in the Middle East with offices in Jordan, Egypt, Iraq and other Arab states. It was among the many organizations reported to have received funds from the CIA, but AFME officials denied it had done any spying for the agency.